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No question in the State of Virginia is receiving more attention right now than the question of good roads. Since Wise county took such a bold step forward in the matter better highways, the good roads fever has spread to the uttermost parts of the Old Dominion.

At the opening of each campaign for the past half dozen years, the Big Stone Gap Post has printed a cut of an imaginary Federal Building, to be erected at that place, and worked it for all it is worth, and then some, in the interest of candidate Slem, a citizen of that town. Then after the nones of November, the cut goes into "innocuous desuetude" till the next campaign and the building fail to materialize. So, like the mirage in the desert, the prospect is inviting and alluring, but evanescent as the "baseless fabric of a vision."—Norton Free Press.

Time must fly mighty fast with our neighbor. As the readers of this paper know we have published a picture of the new Federal Building to be erected at this place, only twice, once in our issue of May 11th, 1910, and again in our issue of July 27th, 1910. We cannot keep from remarking right here that it will be a great disappointment to some people in this section when work on this much talked of government building does actually commence.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of this place on last Friday afternoon, a committee was appointed to take up the matter of devising ways and means of advertising the town as a summer resort, and by next year it is thought that several hundred people can be attracted to this place, which has one of the most elegant summer climates of any town in the South. The town has only to advertise itself to secure its share of people who go to the mountains to spend the hot summer months. We have for several years had more or less summer visitors to the Gap, and we are pleased to see the number is gradually increasing every year. With proper effort on the part of our people the Gap can be made an attractive place for people during the summer, and we are glad to know that the Board of Trade is taking an interest in this matter.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDINGS.

One of the prettiest marriages ever celebrated in Big Stone Gap was that of Misses Beulah and Cora Rader, to Messrs. Jas. L. Young, of Bluefield, W. Va., and John Huntington, of Amelia, Ohio, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, at the home of Rev. J. W. Rader, who was the officiating clergyman.

The decorations were in a very effective color scheme of green and gold, carried out in golden glow and mountain laurel.

Preceding the ceremonies, D. L. Whittle, of Knoxville, sang "O, Promise Me," and immediately afterwards, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, with Miss Kinney Roberts, of Bristol, at the piano, the two brides descended the staircase together, and passing through the dining room, met the grooms under a beautiful arch of golden glow and laurel, between the parlor and dining room, where the two ceremonies were performed, while Miss Roberts played "Tramere" at the piano. By an arrangement as unique as it was beautiful, Miss Beulah Rader and Mr. Young were married first, Miss Cora Rader acting as bridesmaid to her sister, and Mr. Huntington as best man to Mr. Young. In the second ceremony, the first bride was able to act as matron-of-honor to her sister, and Mr. Young was best man to Mr. Huntington.

The brides were beautifully dressed in traveling costumes. Miss Beulah Rader wore a pongee silk, trimmed in brown velvet, with hat, slippers and gloves to match, while Miss Cora Rader wore a cream cloth dress, with a tiny black pin stripe and black broadcloth collar; hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Following the conclusion of the second ceremony, which made Miss Cora Rader and Mr. Huntington husband and wife, and the congratulations and best wishes of those present, the bridal party took a trolley for the 9:15 train over the V. & S. W. Passing through town, a merry party of young people, armed with old shoes and quantities of rice, bombarded the trolley, and succeeded in stopping it, while they pelted the unfortunate occupants with the time-honored missiles. Though the wedding was very quiet, on account of the recent serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Rader and the death of the grandmother of the brides, there were a number of friends from a distance present. The young ladies only invited some of their most intimate friends in the Gap.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Kinney and Ruby Roberts, of Bristol, in green and lavender mull; Miss Ruby Foster, of Middlesboro, in a white lingerie; Miss Lula Albright, of Bluefield, in pongee silk; and the Mesdames Taylor and Linkous, of Christiansburg, aunts of the brides, in black messaline; Mrs. J. W. Rader, one of the most attractive young matrons, wore her wedding dress—a lovely white lace over silk; Messrs. G. L. Pugh, of Bristol; W. H. Young, of Roanoke, brother to one of the grooms; D. L. Whittle, of Knoxville; and W. N. Foster, of Middlesboro, were noticed among the gentlemen from a distance.

The popular brides received many handsome presents of silver and linen, cut-glass, china, and hammered brass from their admiring friends.

From reports sent out from agricultural sections throughout the United States there are now many reasons on which to base hopes that the yield of general farm products and all kinds of grain will be much better than those most interested at first thought it would be. In fact, it is now reported from most of the grain growing regions that the grain crop this year will be much larger than that of last year.

The new machinery in the Government Printing Office, where postal cards are now made, will produce 4,000,000 cards a day when they reach their full capacity. They are now turning out about 3,000,000 for each working day of eight hours.

## Civic League Column

EDITED BY THE LEAGUE.

Meetings, First Friday of Each Month.

Flower and Baby Show, Friday, August 19th, Federal Court Room.

We call on the members of the League to send every available Baby and Flower to the Great Show on Friday afternoon and evening, and to encourage all their neighbors to do the same, and thereby make a great success of the occasion. Remember the babies are eligible from the smallest infants to four years, and are to be divided into two classes—infant to two, and two to four—with prizes for the largest, healthiest and prettiest in each class.

Judges for the baby show are Mrs. John Fox, Jr., Hon. Bascom C. Slem, and Dr. Karl Stoehr. Let your babies have sweet, bright smiling faces, and bring them at four o'clock Friday afternoon to the Federal Court Room.

The flower show, as stated before, will be open to the public at from four in the afternoon to ten at night. There will be music and refreshments and plenty of pretty young girls to serve you. Don't forget to have your bouquets on hand by one o'clock, name well attached and with a provision for putting in water. There will be prizes in plenty; don't fail to send something of anything and everything that you have growing in your garden or house.

The special classes will be roses, dahlias, gladioli, sunflowers, phlox, nacturiums, hibiscus, golden gland, scarlet sage, hydrangeas, verbenas, marigolds, etc.; mixed bouquets, also wild flowers, are in a separate class, and there are separate classes for bouquets entered by colored people. There will be prizes in plenty. The judges will be Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Nash.

Ten cents admission.

We quote Judge Henry McDowell as stating that he sees a marked improvement in the outward appearance of Big Stone Gap since his last visit here, especially in the painting up, cleanliness and care of yards. From so competent a judge, we have every reason to feel pleased and encouraged.

We would like to inform the public that the Post Card Albums with views of Big Stone Gap are now on sale at the Enterprise Drug Store and the Monte Vista Hotel.

Isn't it a good thing that all the prizes cant go to one district, for I fear the East Wood Avenue district would secure them all, so much improvement in the way of painting, nice fencing and new sidewalks is going on there.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases for violation of the revenue laws, for selling liquor without license, were disposed of during this term of the United States Court, and were fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, except in cases as indicated:

From Wise county—William Rose; Willard Sturgill; Wesley Coorider; Dolly Johnson; Jack Ward; Belle Fuller; Grant Rose; Mathew Rose. For making "moonshine" and in some cases selling and other violations in Wise county; James Porter, counterfeiting; Fred Ellison, in two cases illicit distilling; Nelson Chisenhall; C. H. Boggs; James Countiss; Dave Countiss, \$100 and 3 months; Everett Adams; Will Sturgill; John Stapleton; Willie Mullins.

From Buchanan county—Selling without license—E. L. Dotson; Wesley Belcher, one year and one day in Atlanta penitentiary; Jackson Fuller; George W. Ball; Buchanan Boyd. For illicit distilling, etc.; Bruce Lambert; Major Ball; Jim Lambert; William Lester; Memphis Harris, distilling and selling combined.

From Dickenson county—Balger Stanley; Dreway Wallace. For illicit distilling, etc.; Chambers Colley, George R. Shett, Jim Sykes and Logan Salyers, detaining witness from appearing at former term of court, \$500 fine each and five years at hard labor in Atlanta penitentiary; Eli Mullins; Vance Mullins; Franklin Bailey, making and selling. M. E. Mullins, not guilty.

From Scott county—Cleve-

land Lucas; Henry Begley, Floyd Baldwin (jury case); William Breckey.

From Lee county—Charles Neff; Charles Bollin; Samuel Fields; Mariam Coffman; Newton Gibson.

From Tazewell county—Elisha Lowe, pleaded guilty, \$100, 30 days.

From Patrick county—Sam Going, plead guilty to 2 counts, \$200 and 3 months. Alfred Going, selling, \$100, 30 days.

From Russell county—Banner Pucket, alleged violation post-office department laws, discharged.

## Life On Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever, ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

## New Fence for School Grounds.

The school board has let to contract the erection of a concrete fence along the public school property on Wood Ave. This contract was given to Messrs. Flenor and Edens, and work will be commenced at once. The fence, which will be built of concrete block, will be forty inches high, and will be first class in every particular.

The board has ordered a large arch to be placed over the double five foot iron gates to be placed at the entrance to the grounds in front of the building. The words "Public School" in large eleven-inch gilt letters, will appear in this arch.

It is the intention of the board to eventually extend the fence entirely around the grounds, which will add very greatly to these already beautiful school premises.

Miss Mattie Hicks returned Tuesday from Big Stone Gap, where she has been visiting Miss Edna Mann. She was accompanied home by Miss Swanson, of near Danville, and Miss Polly, of Big Stone Gap, who will visit her for awhile, and then visit at Williamson before returning to their homes.—Graham Banner.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Enterprise Drug Co.

Mrs. J. H. Stephenson and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., who spent several weeks in the Gap, were called home last Wednesday on account of sickness.

Thomas Goodloe, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodloe, celebrated his sixth birthday very enjoyably last Thursday afternoon by a picnic among the high rocks and cliffs above Olinger. The party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe, Thomas, Carolyn, George, Gordon, and Edward Goodloe and Rufus Pettit, drove down to the sawmill at Galon, and there took the train up the mountain, spending a most delightful day.

## Struck A Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at J. W. Kelly's Drug Store.

Miss Josephine Kane and young daughter, Sara, will leave next Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will permanently reside. Mrs. Kane having been appointed to a lucrative position in the agricultural department. Miss Esther Kane will enter Sullins College for the winter, and Mr. Robert Kane will again be in school at King College. They will not join their mother until next spring, when they, too, will go to the capital city. Mrs. Kane and her interesting little family have many friends in this city who regret their departure, and wish for them much success and happiness in their new home.—Bristol News.

The Jonesville Star says it is unofficially reported that the Cedar Valley Oil Co., near that place, has struck a twenty foot vein of iron ore and plenty of sulphur water.

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If reports are true, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western railroads will soon commence to build into Buchanan county and develop coal timber lands. It is thought that each of these companies control considerable land in that county and that there will be somewhat of a rivalry as to which gets on the ground first.

## Staggers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it is a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felon, eczema, skin eruptions, also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c. at J. W. Kelly's Drug Store.

A number of families on East Fifth and East Third and intersecting streets have been considerably annoyed recently by a strange negro man, who has been noticed watching their residences from convenient shadows or crouching in yards. One young lady returning home from a neighbor's just across the street, after the V. & S. W. dummy had come in, was followed to her gate, presumably by this same negro. It is to be hoped that our capable town sergeant will be fortunate enough to run across this offensive colored brother during one of his nocturnal rambles.

## The Best Hour Of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

The good roads movement is spreading all over the Southwest. Russell county has led in good roads for the past two years, but other counties are taking the lead. Let Russell county play her hand well and keep the convicts here until the legislature meets again, when arrangements can be made to get needed finances.—Honaker Herald.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Enterprise Drug Co.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

The cigarette fiend is being hit hard upon all sides in the business world. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co. has announced that every employe found smoking cigarettes the company will no longer give him employment. They have ascertained to their satisfaction that the cigarette fiend cannot, or does not perform his duties in as satisfactory a manner as does the other fellow. This is poor encouragement for our boys.



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Wood Avenue. BIG STONE GAP, V.A.

## NOTICE

Council expects to build as much chip limestone sidewalk as possible within the next month, and then move the crusher over on the Gap road, so as to get it macadamized before winter.

The chip limestone makes an attractive and dry sidewalk in resident sections. No assessment is made against abutting lot owners on account of it, but the property owners are required to grade off the walk ready for the stone under the direction of the engineer for the town. The residents of any block desiring such a walk should agree among themselves about the matter and report their wishes to us at once.

STREET COMMITTEE.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and have duly qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Sheppe, deceased, and all persons indebted to the Estate are notified to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the Estate will present them to me duly proven.

My address is, 519 Lee Street, Bristol, Va., Tenn.

A. L. SHEPPE, Adm'x of the Estate of R. H. Sheppe, deceased. Aug 5, 1910.